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May 20, 1976

Mr. George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

According to the Final Report of the Senate Select Committee To Study Governmental Operations with respect to Intelligence Activities (*i.e.*, the "Church Committee"), the CIA has involved American academics and academic institutions in at least three respects which compromise their professional integrity. In addition, there are intimations in the Report in its italicized passages (which a footnote identifies as having been heavily edited "at the request of executive agencies") and a separate statement by Senators Phillip Hart, Walter Mondale, and Gary Hart suggesting still further involvement which, in the view of those Committee members, implies still other improper uses. (E.g., at p. 568 they write: "The discussion of the role of U.S. academics in the CIA's clandestine activities has been so diluted that its scope and impact on the American academic institutions is no longer clear . . . modified to the point where the Committee's concern about the CIA's blurring of the line between overt and covert, foreign and domestic activities, has been lost.")

The three respects that appear to be evident from what was not abridged in the Report are these:

a) Generally, an academic is expected to note his relation with an outside sponsor in reporting or publishing the results of his work in order to enable the reader to take that sponsorship into account. (Among law reviews, for instance, the standard rule is that an article subsidized by an interested party, or even a manuscript submitted by an attorney whose firm represents a client with an interest in the subject with which the article is concerned, must, at a minimum, disclose that relationship.) It is, of course, no answer at all that the author might himself prefer that the sponsorship not be disclosed. It is my understanding that the CIA has involved itself in this kind of unprofessional conduct. The general awareness that it is done necessarily undermines the credibility of all published research.

b) The Report speaks directly also of CIA contracting with scholars for publication to be used as "propaganda" which nonetheless appears to be professionally detached and reliable scholarly publication. Of course one can readily appreciate the exploitative value of trading

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upon the reputation of scholarly work to induce greater readership credibility than more forthright disclosure of its sponsorship and propaganda intention would bear. Insofar as there is a deliberate withholding of the true object of such publication, and a willful omission of disclosure that professional ethical standards would otherwise require, I believe it not too strong to have described these practices as calculated to mislead and to misrepresent. They are, in my profession, grounds for reproof and reprimand.

Additionally, the Report indicates that "operational use" is made of academics in "covert" fashion and that still others "are used in an unwitting manner for minor activities," involving, in the aggregate, academics from more than 100 institutions. In each of these respects (and the passages in which they are chronicled are heavily italicized -- indicating the substantial censorship of which several Committee members complained), the Committee again drew attention to its own concern (which I fully share) "that American academics involved in such activities may undermine public confidence." It is quite impossible to infer from these passages that all that is involved is an admirable desire by the CIA not "to isolate itself from the good counsel of the best scholars in our country" (as you say in your letter), rather than, as the Committee says, much more ulterior uses.

The massive censoring of the Committee Report, the separate disclosures that the CIA disregarded its statutory mandate to confine itself to intelligence and to exercise no "police" powers within the United States (as in fact it did), the established fact that the agency clearly has not confined itself "to provide the policy makers of our government with information and assessments of foreign developments" but has, rather, pursued horrendous military operations abroad, and the concurrent unravelling of remarkable illegal domestic activity by the FBI as well, are, respectfully, not reassuring.

You write that "whatever you have heard about the past, I can assure you that there is now no reason for the members of your association to fear any threat to their integrity . . . from the CIA." (Emphasis added.) In anticipation, I expressed interest that you have announced that accredited journalists will no longer be used for covert operations, and asked specifically that an identical policy be announced as well in respect to academics. Your letter is doubtless written with care, yet I do not find within it even the facsimile of such an assurance. Whether by further correspondence or on the occasion of meeting "with a few senior officials of this Agency," as you suggest, I would be much relieved by that assurance of equal protection for the integrity of academics. Through the General Secretary of AAUP, Dr. Joseph Duffey, I shall provide every encouragement for such a meeting.

Finally, I appreciate your concern that my letter was released prior to receiving a reply from you. It was exceptional, albeit not exactly in the way you suggested (namely, that it suggests that my purpose was "something other than the resolution of the problem"). Rather, the point was additional to the immediate problem. The Church Committee, in issuing its Report, expressly and publicly solicited the response of academic organizations, suggesting that they had a public duty of their own to

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comment on its disclosures. The American Association of University Professors has, for sixty years, defended the freedom of teachers and scholars. To have treated the disclosures of the Church Committee as worthy of no public comment, and to have proceeded solely by private correspondence, seemed to me to invite public cynicism that the AAUP was itself complacent about the witting and unwitting involvement of the profession in the matters which the Church Committee had drawn so explicitly to the profession's attention and on which it has sought some timely response. The release of my letter was meant to indicate that we do care.

Sincerely,

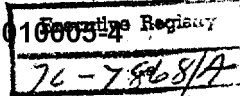


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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505



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Professor William W. Van Alstyne
American Association of University Professors
One Dupont Circle - Suite 500
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Professor Van Alstyne:

I received your letter of May 4, 1976, concerning CIA relations with the academic community on the same day that you released it to the press and gave a press interview about it. The fact that you did not await a response from me before making your letter public is somewhat troubling. Unfortunately, your doing this could suggest to others that your purpose is something other than the resolution of the problem you perceive.

Having said that, I firmly reject your allegations that CIA corrupts American "colleges and universities by making political fronts of them," that they "are made conduits of deceit" and that "faculty members are paid to lie." These charges reflect your ignorance of the true nature of the relationships we now have with American educational institutions and their faculties. To issue a statement that I am taking "steps to end the exploitation of the academic community," as you request, would give credibility to the series of erroneous assumptions and allegations in your letter. Whatever you have heard about the past, I can assure you that there is now no reason for the members of your association to fear any threat to their integrity or their high sense of purpose from CIA.

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Your letter indicates a serious lack of confidence in people in your own profession--a view that I do not share; that is, your belief that your academic colleagues, including members of your association, would accept pay "to lie about the sources of their support, to mislead others, to induce betrayed confidences, to misstate the true objects of their interest, and to misrepresent the actual objectives of their work." It is precisely that kind of irresponsible charge that tends to drive responsible relationships away from openness and toward the secretiveness that you seem to abhor.

Finally, Professor Van Alstyne, the seriousness of your charges demands that we find a way toward better understanding. Because we owe that to both our organizations, I invite you to meet with a few senior officials of this Agency for that purpose.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

Letter to: Professor William W. Van Alstyne
American Association of University Professors

Subject : CIA Relations with the Academic Community

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May 4, 1976

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

The recent report of the Senate Select Committee on Foreign and Military Intelligence has confirmed what was already published elsewhere: that the CIA has for years covertly used academic institutions and employed academic persons in ways which compromise institutional and professional integrity. Universities and scholars have been paid to lie about the sources of their support, to mislead others, to induce betrayed confidences, to misstate the true objects of their interest, and to misrepresent the actual objectives of their work.

In ending the practice of CIA employment of missionaries and journalists for covert operations, you have demonstrated your concern for and your willingness to protect the integrity and independence of those institutions. As national President of the American Association of University Professors, I call upon you now to provide the same guarantees against misuse and subversion for our colleges and universities so that they may be freed of the stigma of covert, and often unknowing, participation in manipulative government operations conducted by the CIA.

The American Association of University Professors espouses the professional freedom of teachers and scholars not as some peculiar entitlement of their own but as a duty that they owe to their students and to the community as a whole. For this reason, the 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure, issued jointly by the AAUP and the Association of American Colleges and endorsed by approximately a hundred learned and professional associations, provides:

"Institutions of higher education are conducted for the common good and not to further the interest of either the individual teacher or the institution as a whole. The common good depends upon the free search for truth and its free exposition.

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A government which corrupts its colleges and universities by making political fronts of them has betrayed academic freedom and compromised all who teach. When colleges and universities are made conduits of deceit and when faculty members are paid to lie, there is an end to the common good of higher education.

On behalf of the American Association of University Professors, I write to express my dismay and utter repugnance at the disregard for the integrity of institutions of higher education shown by the CIA. The practice of shamelessly exploiting the reputation of American academics for trustworthiness, which has characterized CIA activity in the past, evidently continues today. I see no reason whatsoever why higher education should not be treated with the same regard previously shown in your action ending the covert use of missionaries and journalists by the CIA. I ask you to take steps to end the exploitation of the academic community and to disengage the Agency from covert activities which induce academics to betray their professional trust.

The American academic community awaits the necessary forthright CIA guarantees that its integrity will not be further compromised.

Sincerely,

William Van Alstyne

William W. Van Alstyne

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bush

Your thoughts for additions to the letters to President Ward (Amherst College) and Mr. Parkhurst (Ohio Conference) were forwarded to [] the Agency's Coordinator for Academic Relations. The letter to President Ward has been revised to include your ideas (last paragraph on page 2 and all of page 3); the letter to Mr. Parkhurst was not revised because of his very specific mention of covert relationships. Both letters have the approval of the ADDO (and FR Division).

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Ben Evans []

P.S. As you can see from the attached, Senator Taft is writing our Legislative Counsel re Mr. Parkhurst's letter. Upon your signature, I will ask them to forward your reply to Senator Taft's office in Ohio.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Barbara

I've revised the letter to President Ward of Amherst College, taking account of Mr. Bush's ideas. It seems to me that, because of the very specific mention of covert relationships in the Parkhurst letter, the response to that should not be revised. We have retyped the first page of the Parkhurst letter to accommodate the more complete address line.

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Date 2 June 1976

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Remarks: <p>Per our telephone conversation, attached are some very rough notes the Director made for consideration as additions to the letters for Messrs. Parkhurst and Ward. I have given a copy to ODDO [] If you agree that these thoughts are worthy of inclusion, please have the letters retyped (and the Director said he has no pride in the prose, so go ahead and edit as you think proper).</p> <p>If the letter to Parkhurst is retyped, please have the address lines changed as indicated on the slip of paper attached.</p>					
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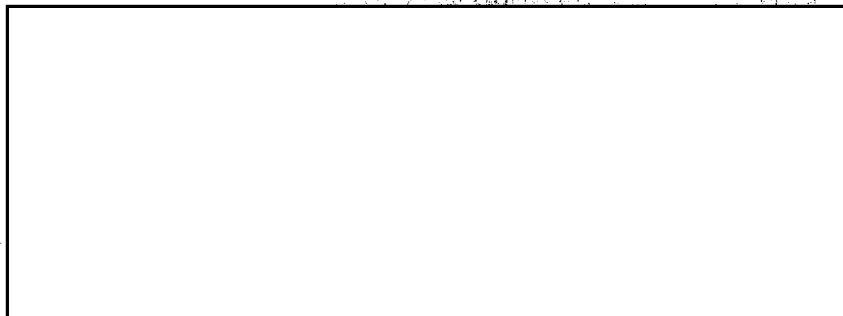
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If anything, the responses to these letters suffer from pulverization in the coordination process; i.e., DDI, DDO, Review Staff, FOIA Officer, and Chief, Academic Relations/OPR. In signing off on the one to Amherst College, you should know that there are three Professors with whom DDI/OPR has had contact at Amherst. They are:

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Ben Evans

Date 28 May 1976

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Mr. Kenneth Parkhurst, President
Ohio Conference
American Association of University Professors
John Carroll University
4177 Okalona Road
South Euclid, Ohio 44121

Dear Mr. Parkhurst:

Thank you for informing me of the resolution adopted on
May 15, 1976, by the Ohio Conference of University Professors.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Director

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Remarks:

Will your respective offices please get together and develop a response for the DCI's signature.

Executive Secretary
25 May 1976

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American Association of University Professors

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President: Kenneth Parkhurst
John Carroll University
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May 20, 1976

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Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Respectfully submitted,

K L Parkhurst

Kenneth Parkhurst
President

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11 JUN 1976

Honorable Robert Taft, Jr.
United States Senate
523 U.S. Courthouse
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Senator Taft:

In response to your letter of June 1, 1976, enclosed is a copy of a letter from Director Bush to Mr. Kenneth Parkhurst, President, Ohio Conference, American Association of University Professors, which addresses the concerns set forth in Mr. Parkhurst's letter to Director Bush, dated May 20, 1976, a copy of which you enclosed in your letter to me.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

Enclosure

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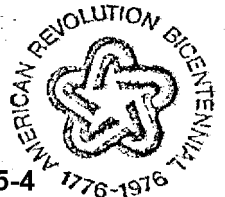
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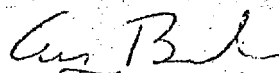
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Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

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ROBERT TAFT, JR.
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76-2419

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 1, 1976

Director - Congressional Relations
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a recent letter to the Honorable George Bush from Mr. Kenneth Parkhurst, President, Ohio Conference, American Association of University Professors. I would greatly appreciate any assistance your staff can provide regarding this matter.

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Office of Senator Robert Taft, Jr.
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Taft, Jr.
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Enclosure

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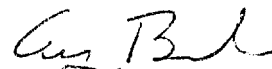
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GEORGE BUSH DIRECTOR
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON DC 20505

DEAR MR BUSH:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 4 INVITING SEVERAL
REPRESENTATIVES OF TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY TO MEET
WITH YOU ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, AT 4PM

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU
THAT MIGHT LEAD TO INCREASED EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS
FOR SOME OF OUR STUDENTS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE VISIT.

CC: DR ROBERT J. TERRY

MR. ELVA K. STEWARD

DR. JESSE GLOSTER

G. M. SAWYER

PRESIDENT

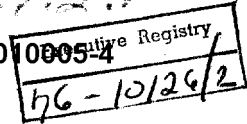
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4 OCT 1976

Dr. Norman Hackerman, President
Rice University
6100 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77005

Dear Norman:

On October 15th, I am coming back to Houston and I would like very much to meet with you and one or two of your colleagues from Rice University. I am inviting representatives from other Houston universities.

Here's what I have in mind. There is a lot of misunderstanding about CIA and about opportunities here for employment: I have been most impressed with the quality of the people with whom I work here at CIA. There are facets of our work that would appeal to almost any bright and able young person. We only accept 400 new professional employees each year. Entrance is highly competitive, but for those who are accepted, the rewards in terms of an interesting career are great.

I would like to invite you to sit down with me for an hour or so to talk, off the record, about CIA. My hope would be that after the meeting you would be able to steer a few exceptional prospects our way. I hope you will bring your Placement Director and/or an appropriate Dean.

Here are the details:

Place: Commerce Room of the Houston Club
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Date: Friday, 15 October

I do hope you can make it.

Sincerely yours,

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4 OCT 1976

Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, President
University of Houston
3801 Cullen Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Phil:

On October 15th, I am coming back to Houston and I would like very much to meet with you and one or two of your colleagues from the University of Houston. I am inviting representatives from other Houston universities.

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Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, President
Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, Texas 77445

Dear Alvin:

On October 15th, I am coming back to Houston and I would like very much to meet with you and one or two of your colleagues from Prairie View A&M University. I am inviting representatives from other Houston universities.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

4 OCT 1976

Dr. Granville M. Sawyer, President
Texas Southern University
3201 Wheeler Avenue
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Granville:

On October 15th, I am coming back to Houston and I would like very much to meet with you and one or two of your colleagues from Texas Southern University. I am inviting representatives from other Houston universities.

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George Bush
Director

*I mentioned this
to Jesse Glaston
when he came by
to see me - GJB*

of 6 Oct. found



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4 OCT 1976

Dr. W. H. Hinton, President
Houston Baptist College
7502 Fondren Road
Houston, Texas 77036

Dear Dr. Hinton:

On October 15th, I am coming back to Houston and I would like very much to meet with you and one or two of your colleagues from Houston Baptist College. I am inviting representatives from other Houston universities.

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/s/ George Bush

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4 OCT 1976

Reverend Patrick O. Braden, President
University of St. Thomas
3812 Montrose Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Rev. Braden:

On October 15th, I am coming back to Houston and I would like very much to meet with you and one or two of your colleagues from St. Thomas University. I am inviting representatives from other Houston universities.

Here's what I have in mind. There is a lot of misunderstanding about CIA and about opportunities here for employment. I have been most impressed with the quality of the people with whom I work here at CIA. There are facets of our work that would appeal to almost any bright and able young person. We only accept 400 new professional employees each year. Entrance is highly competitive, but for those who are accepted, the rewards in terms of an interesting career are great.

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September 28, 1976

NOTE TO: Fred Janney

Please get someone to put the attached in final form.

Because of the nature of the Club I think Jennifer should make the reservation at the Houston Club. Then we can turn the arrangements over to to advance out the place, etc. Please coordinate with Jennifer.

If you are free I would love to have you fly down with me. Jennifer has details. I may spend the weekend in Houston, not flying back until Sunday.

Please give Jennifer a list of who will be attending. Please ask Omega Ware.

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George Bush

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September 28, 1976
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Dear _____,

On October 15th, I am coming back to Houston and I would like very much to meet with you and one or two of your colleagues from Texas Southern, e.g. I am inviting representatives from other Houston universities.

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Sincerely yours,

List of invitees

Texas Southern University.....

President is Granville Sawyer

Dear Granville

Rice University

need Pres. name *Dear Dr. _____*

Houston Baptist University

ditto. *Dear Dr. _____*

University of Houston

~~Fixed~~ */ I call him by Philip Hoff
first name) Dear Phil*

University of St. Thomas

Dear Dr. _____

Prairie View A & M

Dr. Alvin Thomas

Dear Dr. Thomas.

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F. W. M. Janney
Director of Personnel
5E 58, Headquarters

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1. Deputy Director for
Administration

24 SEP 1976

[Handwritten initials]

to 3:

2.

Sir :

3. Director of Central
Intelligence

Herewith a proposed letter in draft which you might send to the University and College Presidents.

4.

[Redacted] has been in Fort Worth attending a meeting of the Southwest Placement Association. It is his impression the CIA's present posture is such that the Agency would be welcomed anywhere in the area. He has received comments of goodwill from more than a dozen Placement Directors and also from representatives of private industry.

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[Handwritten signature]

He adds that Allen Commander, Vice President for Public Affairs, University of Houston, says if you ever want an audience on campus, he would be delighted.

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[Redacted]
F. W. M. Janney

1 to 3:

George:

In connection with your forthcoming meeting with college officials in Houston, Texas, I believe there would be merit in your having Fred Janney accompany you, as well as Omega Ware.

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DRAFT:24 September 1976
FWMJanney:bkf

Dear _____:

Business will be taking me to Houston on 15 October. I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to get together with you and several other Presidents of institutions of higher learning in the area.

I believe I have a message worth communicating. It has now been some nine months since I joined the Central Intelligence Agency as Director. Perhaps the strongest of my impressions from this period concerns our personnel -- the excellence of the caliber, the challenge of the career, the parallels in the search for truth between academia and our intelligence community. We bring in only about 400 professional employees each year, so that entrance is perforce highly competitive. Once on board, this competitive environment continues. Assignment, career development, training and promotion are all managed competitively. The field is limited in numbers but the rewards in terms of meaningfulness, contribution and satisfaction seem to me limitless. Our attrition is small, but to paraphrase I might say the CIA always needs a few good people.

I am hoping that you and one or two others, perhaps the Placement Director and an appropriate Dean, can join me from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. at the Houston Club on 15 October.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Director

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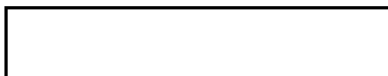
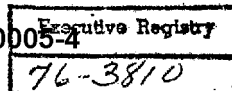
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D/ Executive Secretary
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October 23, 1976

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Mr. George Bush
Director of the CIA
Washington, D.C.

Dear George:

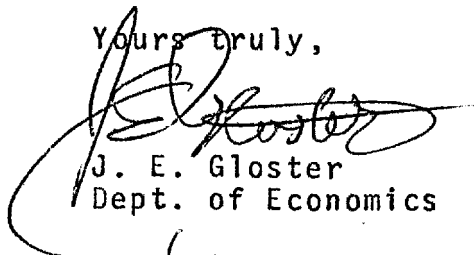
The meeting you had with the college representatives was beneficial. It dispelled doubts as what the CIA is all about and the necessity of maintaining some kind of covert activity in the protection of the United States interests. I have already conveyed to my majors in economics the opportunities in the CIA. You will be hearing from the sometime after the first of the year.

Now, this is what I would like to do for the CIA. I would like to do an area study on the Caribbean. That is an economic profile on the current condition in this area. The only country I would exclude would be Cuba. Specifically I would like to research for openers the;

1. Balance of payments deficits or surplus
2. Rate of inflation or deflation
3. Amount of unemployment
4. Changes in the gross national product
5. Rate of inflation

Please let me hear from you on this proposal.

Yours truly,


J. E. Gloster
Dept. of Economics

rlg

(Chairman of Economics
Department at Texas
Southern University)

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Direct response, pls.

Executive Secretary

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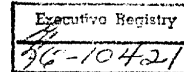
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OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

WESTERVILLE, OHIO 43081

October 26, 1976

Mr. George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush,

Re: Cooperative Education

As you may know, many Federal Agencies, mostly in the executive branch, have cooperative education students, 7000 of them, working in their departments under agreements between the department and various U. S. Colleges and universities. Cooperative education is defined as a system of education involving fulltime off-campus work alternating with fulltime on-campus study. The work should be related to the students' major field of study and it should be paid work.

According to U. S. Civil Service Commission your agency does have an ongoing Cooperative Education program. Here is some introductory information about Otterbein College and our co-op program.

We at Otterbein College are just beginning our program with the help of some very welcome Federal funds provided for administrative purposes under Title IV D of the Higher Education Act of 1965. We would like to make an agreement with you to take some of our students as soon as possible. Co-op students at Otterbein may come from one of several different major fields, including general business and economics, chemistry, physics, health education, computer science (as a minor), sociology/psychology, stable management, life and earth sciences, home economics (mainly micro and macro nutritional problems), equine science (stable management), visual arts, communications, physical education (recreation) outdoor education, history/political science and various individualized interdisciplinary combinations of these.

I would like to hear from you on the possibility of our concluding an agreement and when your budget might allow for the activation of such an agreement. If there is reason for any degree of optimism on these points it would then be in order perhaps for us to talk about which job(s) our students might usefully work on. It would also be useful for us to have a sample agreement your department uses.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Mitchell
Frank Mitchell

Director of Cooperative Education
Phone 614/890-3000, Ext. 506

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Per our conversation, please have
[redacted] get in touch with Dr. Heath and
refine his interests and advise.

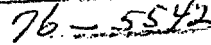
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Douglas H. Heath, PhD
Psychology Department

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14 October 1976

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(313) 577-4024

William E. Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

At its meeting on September 25, 1976, the AHA-OAH-SAA Joint Committee on Historians and Archives gave careful consideration to the report that your agency and other governmental law enforcement and intelligence units were destroying records obtained illegally. We deplore the unilateral destruction of such records without consultation with the appropriate authorities.

The Joint Committee is composed of the executive directors and representatives of the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians and the Society of American Archivists.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Philip P. Mason".

Philip P. Mason
Director
Professor of History
Chairman, AHA-OAH-SAA
Joint Committee on
Historians and Archives

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cc: Representative Bella S. Abzug

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